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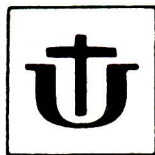
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**...THE TRUTH SHALL
SET YOU FREE**

John 8:32

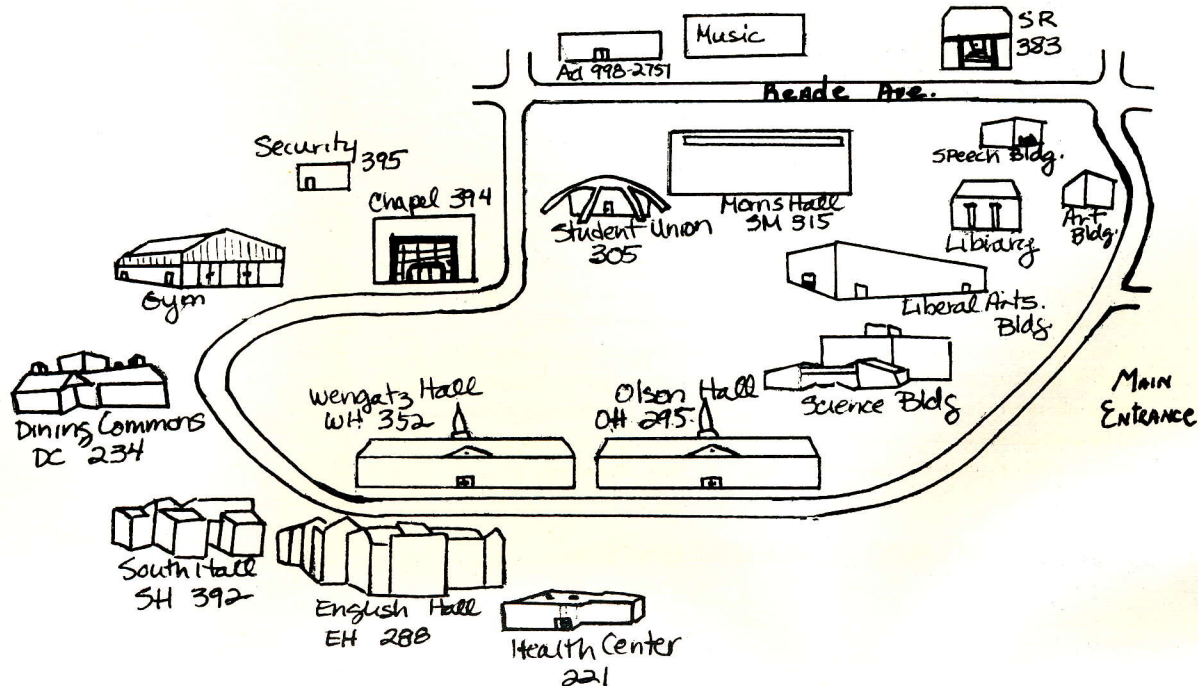


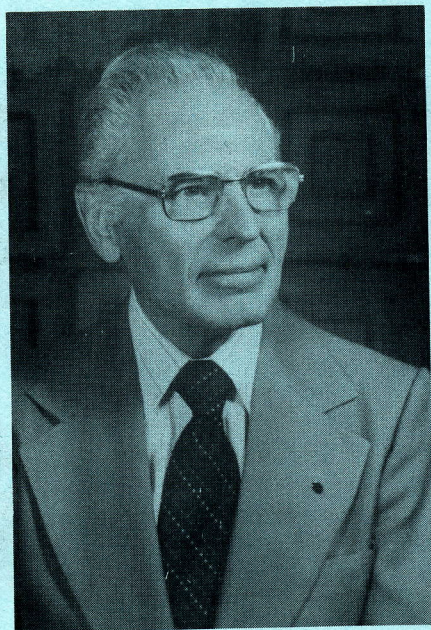
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WELCOMES YOU TO YOUTH CONFERENCE '81





MESSAGE FOR YOUTH CONFERENCE

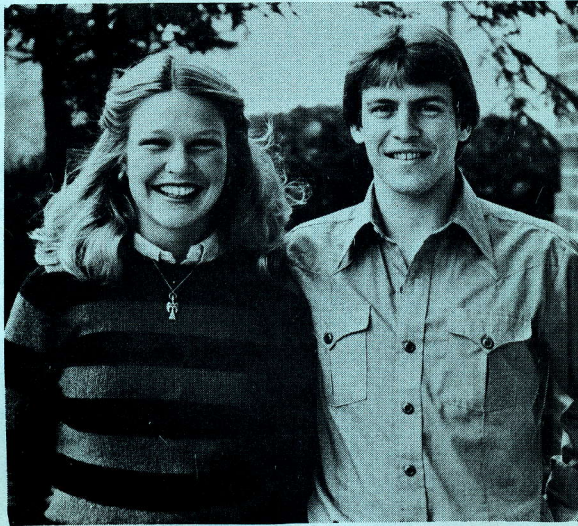
I welcome you to this, the forty-eighth, annual Youth Conference. My personal association with the program began as co-chairman of the fifth conference, and I have been involved directly or indirectly with each one since that time. It has been one of the spiritual "life-lines" of Taylor University through the years.

From my experience, I can recommend Youth Conference 1981 to you as an opportunity of a lifetime. We want to be good hosts and faithful servants, presenting Jesus Christ to you and helping you to know Him.

Please know that we welcome you warmly and pray for you sincerely.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Milo A. Rediger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "M" and a long, trailing "er" at the end.

Milo A. Rediger
President



So many people in this world feel imprisoned in a life of hopelessness. To relieve their feelings of despair, they seek to escape through many things. Drinking, sex, academics, and getting involved in various organizations are just some of the ways they try to escape. There was a time when I sought to run away from the vicious circle of this world. I'm sure many of you have attempted to escape and in fact, are still trying. However, there is freedom from this hopelessness through the person of Jesus Christ. In John 8:32, Jesus said, "... and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." I pray that this weekend you will come to know the truth of Jesus Christ and truly be freed from the bondage of this world.

Paul Gearhart

One of the most exciting promises that God has given us is that through Him we can find inner freedom, but it is not until we experience the true meaning of these words that we can fully understand the joy, fulfillment, and peace that comes with being completely free in Jesus! In Him, we are free to become all the beautiful things that He has given us the potential to become and much more as we grow in His love and understanding!! I hope that through this weekend you can get a taste of what freedom in knowing Christ is so that you too can experience His unsurpassable love and presence in your own life. God Bless You and Have A Great Weekend!!!

Edie Jeanne Rader

A WORD ABOUT OUR SPEAKER . . .

The guest speaker for Taylor University's Youth Conference '81 to be held April 3-5, will be Mr. Ron Hutchcraft. Hutchcraft is the New York Area Director of Youth for Christ/Campus Life.

Hutchcraft is a 15-year veteran of student and family work and is the head of the Campus Life high school program that serves in 23 North Jersey high schools. He also is the Area Director for the Northwestern states, serves as Executive Vice-president for Youth for Christ/USA, and is a member of the National Board of Trustees.

Hutchcraft's honors include being named "Director of the Year" for "outstanding contributions to the Youth for Christ club program." He has received national recognition for his writing for *CAMPUS LIFE* magazine, on which he has been contributing editor. Hutchcraft has also contributed to Youth for Christ International by serving five years on the Field Staff. Being on the staff, he has helped to develop the policies and programs for the national Campus Life Club program. He currently hosts "Threshold," which is a radio program designed to acquaint adults with the world of teenagers.



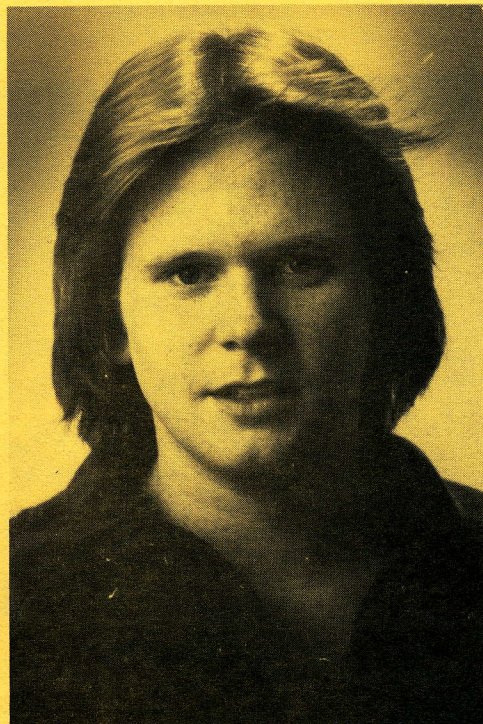
A "NOTE" ABOUT OUR MUSICIAN . . .

Steve has been establishing himself as a fine singer/songwriter in the contemporary music field for the past several years. His very first experience at writing and performing came in May of 1974 when a band he had just formed agreed to present their former high school's closing assembly. During a hectic 30-day period, Steve wrote all the songs, rehearsed a 12-piece band and convinced Larry Norman, who became a very close friend, to fly out and sing.

Steve's latest release, "Start Believen" has been called, according to Word, Inc., ". . . one of the most polished professional Christian albums released in a long time; with his new release, Steve Camp and Producer Morris Stewart have produced a powerful album that blends honesty and sensitivity."

Recording industry Word A and R people have received thousands of untold, unsolicited tapes, but they gave only two full contracts with major labels. One was to the well-known Doobie Brothers and the other was to the rising and impressive Steve Camp, who will be performing at the 1981 Youth Conference in April.

For all you album lovers, the albums of Steve Camp, Jim Wheeler, and Taylor's own MorningStar will be on sale Youth Conference Weekend.



Arts & Signs



Debby Cox, Reg Metzger, Wendy Soderquist

ABOUT THE LOGO:

This year's logo symbolizes the freedom we as Christians have through Christ. The dove shows us the exciting moment that is experienced when we are set free from the bondage of sin. This can only be given by Jesus Christ, represented by the nail-scarred hands. Our future brightens with this promise of freedom shown through the color progression of darkness to lightness in the background. We as Christians truly can experience freedom through God's promise and ability to have us Set Free.

Wendy, Reg and Debbie

Youth Conference means opportunity to us. It is an opportunity for the Taylor community to reach out to care, to love, and to serve others. It gives each one of us the opportunity to share our room, our house, our smiles, our concerns, our parking facilities, our lunch lines, our prayers, and most of all, our faith.

Youth Conference has given us the opportunity to better appreciate our students. Through working with Paul Gearhart, Edie Rader, and others, we have been able to observe their dedication and Christian lives. The most thrilling part of Youth Conference is yet to come for we know that God has a special opportunity He will reveal to us then.

Billie Manor and Sam Sample

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Sam Sample, Billie Manor



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Sally Thorne, Todd Seabold, Dave Shipley,
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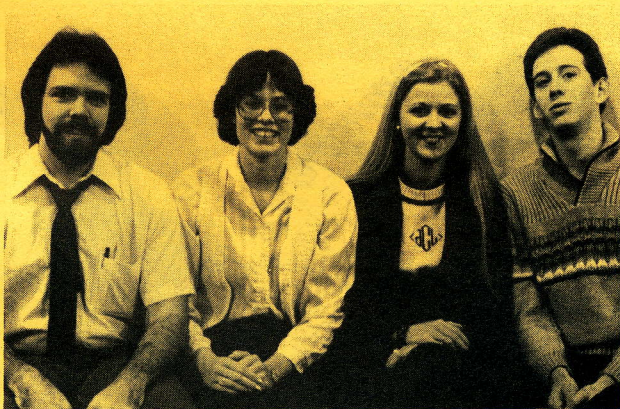


Vicki Cruise, Dave Harden, Linda Di Menna,
Greg Ryan

Mailing
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Doug Oliver, Patty Walker, Julie Cook,
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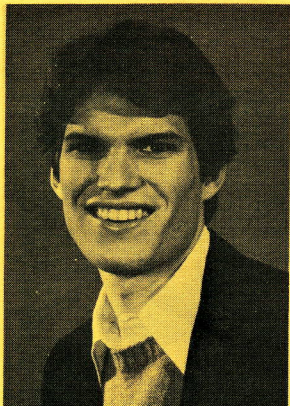
Music

Host & Hostesses

Dining Commons



Tammie Clingerman, Phil Yutzy, Ann Kersten,
Dennis Hansen



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On behalf of the Cabinet, we would like to wish you all a great weekend from the
Publicity and Brochure Coordinators!

P.S.

Special Thanks . . .

Without the love, help, and encouragement of the following people, Youth Conference would never have been possible:

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And for those we might have accidentally overlooked, we want to thank you with all our hearts.

Free in Him,
Edie and Paul

Weekend Schedule

Friday, April 3

Registration	12:00 - 7:00	C/A
Singspiration	7:00	C/A
Ron Hutchcraft	7:45	C/A
Steve Camp in Concert	9:00	C/A
Residence Hall Activities	11:15	Residence Halls

Saturday, April 4

Breakfast	7:30 - 8:30	D/C
Ron Hutchcraft	9:00	C/A
Discussion Groups	10:30	-
Lunch	11:00 - 1:00	D/C
Super "Star" Competition	2:15 - 4:15	Gym
Sponsor Workshop	2:15 - 4:15	
Free Time	4:15 - 5:00	-
Dinner	5:00 - 6:30	D/C
Singspiration	7:00 - 7:30	C/A
Ron Hutchcraft	7:30 - 9:00	C/A
Movie - The Hiding Place	9:00 - 11:15	C/A
Old Fashion Ice Cream Parlor	11:15	D/C

Sunday, April 5

Sponsor Prayer Breakfast	7:00 - 8:30	D/C
Breakfast	7:30 - 8:30	D/C
Discussion Groups		
8:45		
C/A		
Ron Hutchcraft	10:00	C/A
Dinner	11:00 - 1:00	D/C

